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Letter dated 3 October 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letters dated 25 and 26 September 2000 (S/2000/899 and S/2000/901, respectively), addressed to you regarding the process of disarming the militias in Atambua.

In this regard, I should like to convey the latest developments, which are as follows:

1. The Government of Indonesia has extended the period for sweeping weapons operations for another 15 days. This 15-day period will be extended indefinitely on a periodic basis to ensure that the operations are carried out in an orderly manner until the whole process is brought to a successful conclusion.

2. As of 30 September 2000, additional weapons (standard and home-assembled), grenades and stocks of ammunition have been confiscated through sweeping operations.

3. On 30 September 2000, 109 home-assembled weapons, 1 standard, 2 grenades and 13 stocks of ammunition were confiscated.

4. On 1 October 2000, 4 standard weapons and 232 stocks of ammunition were confiscated.

5. On 2 October 2000, 1 standard weapon, 23 home-assembled weapons, 1 grenade and 223 stocks of ammunition were confiscated.

6. The total number of weapons confiscated since 23 September 2000 are as follows:

Standard: 71
Home-assembled: 1,715
Grenades: 44
Stocks of ammunition: 4,194

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It would be highly appreciated if you could have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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